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Suggested definitions:

*The gathering and boosting sector* begins at the upstream flange of the custody meter assembly (as defined in 60.5430a) and includes gathering pipelines and other equipment used to compress, dehydrate, sweeten, or transport the petroleum condensate, intermediate hydrocarbon liquids, produced water and/or natural gas. The gathering and boosting sector ends at, and does not include, a natural gas processing facility, a natural gas transmission pipeline or a natural gas distribution pipeline.

*Natural gas processing* means any processing site engaged in the forced extraction of natural gas liquids from field gas, fractionation of mixed natural gas liquids to natural gas products, or both. A Joule-Thompson valve, a dew point depression valve, or an isolated or standalone Joule-Thompson skid is not a natural gas processing plant. The combination of one or more compressors located at an onshore natural gas processing plant is not part of the gathering and booster sector.

*Custody Meter* is a metering point at or near the well site where hydrocarbon liquids or natural gas are measured for sales, transfers, and/or royalty determination.

*Custody Meter Assembly* means an assembly of components including the custody meter and a small number of components such as valves, flanges and connectors necessary for the proper operation of the custody meter